(c) and (d) The current Census exercise may not reveal the number of migrants from other countries including Bangladesh, since no question on nationality is being canvassed.

National Textile Policy

† *147. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV:

SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised the National Textile Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether interests of textile mill workers would be protected under this policy;

(c) if so, by when it is likely to be introduced; and

(d) if no, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHI RAM RANA): (a) to (d) The formulation of the new Textile Policy is under active consideration and would be finalised soon keeping in mind interests of workers also.

Small Hydro Power Projects

*148. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) how many small hydro project have been completed alongwith their generation capacity, out of the total 4011 identified projects with a capacity of 8371.56 MW;

(b) the projects under implementation and their likely generating capacity;

(c) Government's views regarding progress in this field; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government to enhance private sector participation in the field?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN): (a) and (b) 353 small hydro projects (SHP) with an

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.